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TAGS: EFIN, CA
SUBJECT: UNCTAD TDB MINISTERIAL AND DEBT.

1. EMBOFF PASSED ON TO DEPTS. OF FINANCE AND EXTAFF "NON-PAPER" OUTLINING U.S. APPROACH TO MARCH 6-10 TDB MINISTERIAL AND POSITION ON DEBT. CANADIAN POSITION, WHICH HAS BEEN APPROVED BY MINISTERS, IS CONSISTENT WITH THAT OF U.S. IT EMPHASIZES "CASE BY CASE" APPROACH TO DEBT RESCHEDULING, AND FACT THAT DEBT RESCHEDULING SHOULD NOT BE VIEWED AS NORMAL RESOURCE TRANSFER MECHANISM. GOC ALSO AGREES WITH SUBSTANCE OF U.S./EC DEBT PROPOSAL TABLED AT CIEC.

2. DEPT. OF FINANCE OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF THAT WHILE CANADIANS SUPPORT U.S. POSITION, THEY WILL "LAY BACK IN THE WEEDS" AT MINISTERIAL. OFFICIAL ALSO REITERATED GOC VIEW THAT US/EC PAPER IS ESSENTIALLY A NON-STARTER AS BASIS FOR CONSENSUS ON DEBT ISSUE AS IT WILL REMAIN UNACCEPTABLE IN G-77 CAMP.

3. CANADIAN DELEGATION TO MINISTERIAL WILL BE LED BY ED LUMLEY, PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO FINANCE MINISTER
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CHRETIEN, AND WILL INCLUDE DAVID HILTON AND MICHAEL ROY OF DEPTS. OF FINANCE AND EXTAFF RESPECTIVELY.

4. EMBASSY WILL REPORT ANY FURTHER GOC REATIONS. ENDERS

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